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BELDING GENEALOGY

BEING SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

RICHARD BELDING,

OF STAFFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND,

ONE OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS OF WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

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PREFACE.

THE BELDING GENEALOGY in this pamphlet is that of the direct line of descent from Richard Belding, the first settler of the family in America, to Noah Belding, of the fifth generation, and of some of his descendants. Esther Belding, granddaughter of Noah Belding, married Col. Joel Whitney, a descendant of the Puritan emigrant, John Whitney, and this genealogy has been compiled only to accompany "Whitney Genealogy—Some of the Tribe of Benjamin," and not for publication.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

abt.	about.
aet.	aged.
b.	born.
bap.	baptized.
bef.	before.
Ch.	child or children.
d.	died.
dau.	daughter.
m.	married.
nr.	near.
prob.	probably.
res.	residence or resided.
s. p.	without issue.
Tp.	township.
unm.	unmarried.

Some Belding Genealogy.

1. Richard Belding, from Staffordshire, England, was among the early settlers of Wethersfield, Conn., which is situated on a plain on the west bank of the Connecticut River, 3½ miles south of Hartford, Conn., and was founded by colonists from Watertown, Dorchester, and Newtown, Mass., in 1634. The date of his settlement is not known. In Temple's "History of Whately" it is stated that "Belding, Richard, was in Wethersfield, Ct., in 1640; had land grant in New London;" but his name first appears in the Wethersfield town records in an entry on the 2d month and 7th day, 1641, of "the lands of Ric: Bayldon", which include "one piece whereon a house is builded con. three acres one rood, more or less, the ends abut against Broad Street North," subsequently sold by him to Richard Parke. This house was his residence, and in Trumbull's "Memorial History of Hartford County" there is a map on which its location is shown. His ancestry has not been traced, nor is it known what family he brought with him, if any, besides two sons, nor has the date of his death been found.

CHILDREN.

2. I.—**William**, b. abt. 1623, in Staffordshire, England, m. abt. 1644, in Wethersfield, Conn., Tomisin ——. Ch.—
   (1) John, b. 9 Jan., 1645.
   (2) Daniel, b. 20 Nov., 1646.
   (3) Samuel, b. 20 July, 1647.
   (4) Susannah, b. 5 Nov., 1651.
   (5) Marie, b. 2 Feb., 1652.
   (6) Nathaniel, b. 13 Nov., 1654.

3. (4.) II.—**Samuel**, b. abt. 1633, m. Mary ——, Mrs. Mary Wells, Mrs. Mary (Meeker) Allis, and Mrs Sarah Wells.

4. (3.) **Samuel Belding** (Richard), b. abt. 1633, in Staffordshire, England, remained with his father in Wethersfield until 1661, when he removed to Hatfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., on the west bank of the Connecticut River, 21 miles n. of Springfield, Mass. He m. 1st, abt. 1654, Mary ——, who was killed by the Indians when they attacked Hatfield on 19 September, 1677. In this attack the Indians burned 7 houses; killed 12, wounded 4, and carried 17 inhabitants into captivity. He m. 2d, 25 June, 1678, Mary, widow of Thomas Wells. She d. 29 September, 1691, and he m. 3d, Mary, dau. of Thomas Meeker and widow of John Allis. After her death, the date of which is not known, he m. 4th, 10 April, 1705, Sarah, widow of John Wells. The precise date of the formation of the first church in Hatfield is unknown, but there is pretty clear evidence that it took place abt. 1 April, 1671. There were then only six male inhabitants who were church members, and Samuel Belding was one of the six. He d. 3 Jan., 1713.

CHILDREN.

5. I.—**Mary**, b. 10 July, 1655.
6. II.—**Samuel**, b. 6 April, 1657, m. Mrs. Sarah (Fellowes) Billings and Mrs. Mary (Burt) Hastings. He died abt. 1737.
7. (12.) III.—**Stephen**, b. 28 Dec., 1658, m. Mary Wells.
8. IV.—**Sarah**, b. 30 Sept., 1661.
9. V.—**Ann**, b. 27 Jan., 1665.
10. VI.—**Ebenezer**, b. 16 Nov., 1667, m. Martha ——.
11. VII.—**John**, b. 13 Nov., 1669, m. Sarah Wait. He was killed at a raising, 18 Oct., 1725.

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12. (7.) **Stephen Belding** (Samuel, Richard), b. 28 Dec., 1658, in Wethersfield, Conn., m. 16 Aug., 1682, in Hatfield, Mass., Mary, dau. of Thomas Wells. She was b. 8 Sept., 1664. He died 6 Oct., 1720, and she m. 2d, 2 Jan., 1723, Capt. Joseph Field, of Northfield, Mass. She d. 1751.

CHILDREN.

13. I.—**Elizabeth**, b. 2 Feb., 1683, m. Richard Scott.
14. II.—**Mary**, b. 20 May, 1685, m. John Wait.

15. III.—**Sarah**, b. 25 Oct., 1687.

16. IV.—**Stephen**, b. 22 Feb., 1689, prob. m. Mindwell, dau. of Capt. Benjamin Wright, and d. in Northfield, 1735 or 1736.

17, (22.) V.—**Samuel**, b. 23 Oct., 1692, m. Elizabeth Dickinson.

18. VI.—**Jonathan**, b. in 1694, received a grant of 12 acres of land on condition of building a saw-mill at Northfield, in 1717. He d. 6 July, 1778.

19. VII.—**Joshua**, b. abt. 1695, m. 1 Dec., 1725, Sarah Field. He d. in Whately, 1738.

20. VIII.—**Esther**, b. ——, m. 1724, Nathaniel Gunn.

21. IX.—**Lydia**, b. ——, d. 24 July, 1714.

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22. (17.) **Samuel Belding** (Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 23 Oct., 1692, in Hatfield, Mass., m. 1717, Elizabeth, dau. of Hezekiah Dickinson, of Springfield, Mass. He d. 5 Oct., 1732.

CHILDREN.

23. I.—**David**, b. 4 Feb., 1718, removed to Swanzey, N. H.

24. II.—**Samuel**, b. 15 Aug., 1719, removed to Swanzey, N. H.

25. III.—**Abigail**, b. 4 May, 1721, m. Noah Nash, and d. 7 Feb., 1797.

26. IV.—**Elizabeth**, b. 2 Dec., 1723, m. William Arms, of Deerfield.

27. V.—**Mary**, b. 23 Oct., 1725, d. bef. 1741.

28. VI.—**Hezekiah**, b. 2 July, 1728, m. Mary West, Martha Field, and Martha Smith. He was a deacon in 2d Church, Amherst. He d. 22 June, 1813, aet. 85.

29. (31.) VII.—**Noah**, b. 8 May, 1731, m. Rebekah Wells.

30. VIII.—**Jonathan**, b. 9 May, 1733.

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31. (29.) **Noah Belding** (Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 8 May, 1731, in Hatfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., m. there 26 May, 1757, Rebekah Wells, b. 9 Jan., 1738. He removed from Hatfield to Conway, Franklin Co., Mass., in 1772. The records of the Congregational Church in Hatfield show that on 24 July, 1772, letters were granted to Noah Belding and his wife to the church in Conway, and the records of that church show that they were admitted to church membership on 6 Sept., 1772. The Conway town records show that he was once a Selectman, and served in other minor offices. He removed from Conway to Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1793, and settled in Seneca Tp., nr. Geneva, N. Y., where he d. 26 Jan.,

1807. His wife survived him and d. 9 Aug., 1810. He was a farmer. Res. Hatfield and Conway, Mass., and Seneca Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y.

The record of his "Colonial War Service" in the Archives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be as follows:

"Masstts Archives, Vol. 92–131—A Muster Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service Under the Command of Israel Williams Captain. * * * Noah Belding Centl entered service July 30. Discharged August 19; service, 3 weeks. Endorsed Maj. Williams roll of soldrs Posted at Hatfd 1748." He was then 17 years old.

In Temple & Sheldon's "History of Northfield, Mass.," he is said (p. 292) to have belonged to Capt. Joseph Dwight's Company in 1755, Crown Point Expedition, but no roll has thus far been found that contains his name.

In Mr. Rice's address, at the Centennial Anniversary of Conway, he says: "In 1777, when Burgoyne was marching from the north, every able-bodied man went out to meet him," but "the names are not all preserved," and no record has been found of the service which he doubtless then rendered.

CHILDREN.

32. I.—**Selah**, b. 11 May, 1758, m. Esther Gates and Mrs. Lydia (Mack) Peck

33. II.—**Jonathan**, b. 6 April, 1760, m. 23 Mar., 1781, Keziah Mighells.

34. III.—**Martha**, b. 10 May, 1762.

35. IV.—**Rebekah**, b. 8 May, 1764, d. 6 June, 1788, unm.

36. V.—**Noah, Jr.**, b. 15 May, 1766, m. 16 Feb., 1786, Betty Gilbert, of Brookfield.

37. VI.—**Elizabeth**, b. 21 June, 1768.

38. (53.) VII.—**Lydia**, b. 20 Oct., 1770, m. Thomas Dinsmore.

39. VIII.—Infant, b. 12 Aug., 1772, d. 13 Aug., 1772.

40. IX.—**Lucina**, b. 5 Feb., 1774, in Conway, Mass., m. Oct., 1799, in Seneca Tp., N. Y., Elihu Church, of Churchville, N. Y. She d. in Riga, Monroe Co., N. Y., 22 Dec., 1822. A son, DENNIS, and grandson, W. S. Church, reside in Riga, a granddaughter, Mrs. H. M. Pierce, and great grandson, J. Harry Pierce, in Rochester, N. Y., 176 Lake Ave.

41. X.—**Samuel**, b. 10 May, 1777.

42. XI.—**Submit**, b. 30 Mar., 1780, d. 31 Mar., 1780.

43. (32.) **Selah Belding** (Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 11 May, 1758, in Hatfield, Mass., removed with the family to Conway, Mass. He m. there 7 Oct., 1779, Esther Gates, b. 13 March, 1759. He removed thence to Ontario Co., N. Y., about 1794, and settled in Seneca Tp., about 5 miles north-west of Geneva, N. Y. His wife, Esther Gates Belding, d. 23 Aug., 1816, and he m. 2d, Mrs. Lydia (Mack) Peck, who survived him. He d. 3 July, 1838. He was a farmer.

The record of his "Revolutionary War Service" in the Archives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be as follows:

"Selah Belding Appears with rank of Private on Muster Roll of Capt. Oliver's Co., Col. Doolittle's Regt., dated: August 1, 1775. Enlisted: May 9, 1775. Service: 3 months. Residence: Conway. Receipt dated: Charlestown June 27, 1775."—8 Mos. Service. Vol. 15:80.

"Salah Belding Appears among signatures to an Order for Bounty Coat or its equivalent in money, due for the Eight Months Service in 1775, in Captain Robert Oliver's Co., Colo. Ephraim Doolittle's Regt., dated: Winter Hill, Nov. 18, 1775. Payable to Capt. Oliver."—Coat Rolls. Vol. 57: File 16.

"Selah Belding Appears with rank of Corporal on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Abel Dinsmore's Co., Colo. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt. Enlisted: August 17, 1777. Discharged: November 29, 1777. Service, 3 mos. 22 days, 9 days travel included. Service in the Northern Army."—Var Service. Vol. 18:184.

CHILDREN.

44. (65.) I.—**Consider**, b. 28 Mar., 1780, m. Aurelia Adams.
45. (76.) II.—**Submit**, b. 26 Feb., 1782, m. William Dinsmore and Daniel Dinsmore.
46. III.—**Elihu**, b. 28 Dec., 1783, d. unm.
47. IV.—**Electa**, b. 20 April, 1786, m. Russell Markham.
48. (85.) V.—**Selah, Jr.**, b. 15 Jan., 1789, m. Zillah Raymond.
49. VI.—Infant, b. 1792, d. 1792.
50. (92.) VII.—**William**, b. 30 June, 1793, m. Clarissa Whitney.
51. (96.) VIII.—**Esther**, b. 27 Nov., 1796, m. Joel Whitney, Jr.
52. IX.—**Julina**, b. 14 Aug., 1799, d. young.

53. (38.) **Lydia Belding** (Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 20 Oct., 1770, in Hatfield, Mass., m. 11 Sept., 1793, in Conway, Mass., Thomas Dinsmore (Eliphalet), b. 13 Sept., 1767. Immediately after their marriage they removed to Seneca Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y., near Geneva, N. Y., where he d. 28 May, 1837. He was a farmer. She d. 2 Sept., 1859.

CHILDREN.

54. I.—**Martha**, b. 11 Sept., 1795, d. 4 Aug., 1800.

55. II.—**Charlotte**, b. 7 Feb., 1797, m. Lucius Warner, d. 1861, Geneva, N. Y.

56. III.—**Lydia**, b. 7 April, 1798, m. John Norris, d. 1867, Hillsdale, Mich.

57. IV.—**Eri**, b. 10 Aug., 1799, m. Sophia Yeckley, d. 1859, Clinton, N. Y.

58. V.—**Martha**, 2d, b. 30 April, 1801, d. 1802.

59. VI.—**Belding**, b. 6 Dec., 1802, m. Dorinda Henry, d. Jan., 1890, Chapinsville, N. Y.

60. VII.—**Hannah**, b. 22 Sept., 1804, m. James Means, d. 1866, Marshall, Mich.

61. VIII.—**Minerva**, b. 9 Dec., 1806, m. William Henry, d. Dec., 1888, Jamestown, N. Y.

62. IX.—**Sylvia**, b. 16 Oct., 1808, m. William Davison, d. 1865, Chelsea, Mich.

63. X.—**Thomas**, b. 1 Dec., 1810, m. Sept., 1838, Charlotte Sherman. She d. Dec., 1850, and he m. 2d, 21 Jan., 1855, Margaret Hooper. He d. 28 Mar., 1895, in Geneva, N. Y. He was a farmer. Ch.—
(1) SHERMAN T., b. 26 Mar., 1839, d. 8 Mar., 1849.
(2) ELEANOR B., b. 4 Mar., 1856.
(3) THOMAS H., b. 5 Nov., 1858, m. 11 May, 1892, Janet Scoon. Ch.—Donald S., b. 17 Nov., 1895.
(4) CHARLOTTE RUTH, b. 1 Jan., 1861.

64. XI.—**Randolph**, b. 30 Dec., 1812, m. Mary Chapman and Priscilla Ramsay, d. 9 Sept., 1877, in Mackinaw, Mich.

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65. (44.) **Consider Belding** (Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 28 Mar., 1780, in Conway, Mass., m. Aurelia Adams. The date of their marriage has not been found. He removed from Conway in Sept., 1806, to South Hero, Grand Isle Co., Vt., where he bought a piece of land with a blacksmith shop thereon; thence abt. 1820 to Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and thence in 1839 to Hanover, Jackson Co., Mich. His wife d. in April, 1843, and abt. 1847 he broke up housekeeping and lived with his children until his death in 1849, at the residence of his oldest son, Elihu, in

Moscow, Hillsdale Co., Mich. He was a blacksmith; res. Conway, Mass., South Hero, Vt., Stockholm, N. Y., and Hanover, Mich.

CHILDREN.

66. (109.) I.—**Elihu**, b. 5 June, 1809, m. Paulina A. Fisher.

67. II.—**Maria**, b. 22 Mar., 1811, in South Hero, Vt., m. 20 April, 1829, in Stockholm, N. Y., Reuben H. Smith. They removed soon afterward to Peru, Huron Co., O., and thence about 1847 to Huron, Erie Co., O., where she d. 23 April, 1848. He d. 13 Mar., 1849. He was a shoemaker; res. Stockholm, N. Y., Peru and Huron, O. Ch.—
(1) ANCELIA, b. 20 Feb., 1832, d. 25 Mar. 1859, in Bronson, O., unm.
(2) Infant, b. 25 Jan., 1834, d. early.
(3) CHARLES WESLEY, b. 15 Dec., 1834, m. Miss Petty. He d. 14 Dec., 1856, in Trenton, Mich. Ch.—Ellen Ancelia.
(4) MARY AMELIA, b. 1 May, 1838, m. 15 May, 1864, James C. Harrington, M. D., res. 343 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Ch.—Carlos Wesley, b. 25 Nov., 1865, m. 1892, Mrs. Belle Sherman. Ch.—Ruth Isabel, d. 12 Aug., 1895. He is an electrician, res. Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fred. Belding, b. 10 Dec., 1868. He is a commercial traveler, res. Brooklyn, N. Y., unm.; Alice Myrtle, b. 29 Mar., 1874, m. 15 Nov., 1894, William Bristow, res. Philadelphia, Pa.
(5) ALBERT ORLANDO, b. 24 Aug., 1840, res. Detroit, Mich.
(6) ELLEN AURELIA, b. 22 Aug., 1842, m. 1868, George Crook, d. 1869 in Trenton, Mich., s. p.
(7) EDWARD THOMPSON, b. 10 Aug., 1845, res. Hicksville, O.
(8) MARIA AUGUSTA, b. 16 April, 1848, d. 10 May, 1849.

68. III.—**Lucretia**, b. prob. 1813, m. prob. 1834, in Norwalk, O., Morgan Buchanan. She d. June, 1843, in Hanover, Mich. Ch.—ANNIE.

69. IV.—**John**, b. prob. 1815, m. prob. 1844, in Hanover, Mich., Eliza Still. He d. prob. 1846, nr. Hanover, Mich., s. p.

70. V.—**Eunice Eliza**, b. 9 Nov., 1817, in South Hero, Vt., m. 14 Oct., 1843, John W. Densmore. He was a farmer, res. Hanover, Mich. He d. 6 Mar., 1889. She d. 3 Jan., 1895. Ch.—
(1) MARY ELIZABETH, b. 21 Aug., 1844.
(2) CAROLINE THOMAS, b. 29 June, 1847, d. 28 Mar., 1848.
(3) FRANKLIN WING, b. 20 Dec., 1848, d. 18 July, 1860.
(4) ELLEN LUCRETIA, b. 25 Oct., 1851, m. 28 Dec., 1871, Rev. S. Adelbert Wood, res. Wichita, Kans. Ch.—Nellie Eliza, b. 8 July, 1874; Celia Adela, b. 16 Oct., 1876; Reuel Llewellyn, b. 18 Mar., 1879; Vernuel Belden, b. 16 June, 1880; Carrie Luetta, b. 14 June, 1882; Angelina, b. 10 June, 1886; Edgar John, b. 12 Sept., 1889; Adelbert Jay, b. 27 Nov., 1892; Joseph Densmore, b. 30 Nov., 1894.
(5) EMMA JANE, b. 12 Sept., 1854, d. 10 Aug., 1860.
(6) CELIA MARIA, b. 11 Mar, 1856, d. 8 Oct., 1858.

(7) JOHN EDWIN, b. 25 Aug., 1859, m. 11 Feb., 1891, in Hanover, Mich., Nellie Bowerman. He is a merchant, res. Sioux Falls, So. Dak. Ch.—Harold Everett, b. 10 Oct., 1892.

71. VI.—**Hannah**, b. 18 Mar., 1824, in Stockholm, N. Y., m. 1844 in Port Huron, Mich., Rev. Lorenzo D. Price, for many years a Methodist itinerant, respected and loved by all who knew him. She d. 12 July, 1852, in Detroit, Mich.; res. Hanover, Romeo and Detroit, Mich. He d. 24 Nov., 1890, in Oskaloosa, Kans. Ch.—

(1) MARY ELLEN, b. May, 1848, d. 27 June, 1848.

(2) EMMA MARIA, b. 16 June, 1849, in Romeo, Mich., m. 27 Oct., 1867, in Oskaloosa, Kans., James M. Russell. He served in the Civil War, first as Sergeant in Co. F., Second Kansas Cavalry. He afterwards re-enlisted as veteran in Co. M., Fifth Kansas Cavalry, and served as Quartermaster-Sergeant until final discharge in Nov., 1865, at Leavenworth City, Kans. He was Sheriff of Waubunsee Co., Kans., four years, 1886–1890. He is now a farmer, res. Chalk Mound, Kans. Ch.—Arthur Eugene, b. 20 Sept., 1868, Secy. Portsmouth Investment Co., Kansas City, Kans.; Lucy Frances, b. 10 July, 1870, m. 12 Oct., 1887, Harry M. Berry, a jeweler, res. Wichita, Kans.; John Lorenzo, b. 4 April, 1873; Mary Elizabeth, b. 6 Mar., 1878; Roy Roscoe, b. 24 May, 1881; Ruth Hannah, b. 11 April, 1893, d. 24 Jan., 1895.

(3) WILLIAM ROSCOE, b. 9 May, 1851, in Detroit, Mich., m. 23 Nov., 1873, in Oskaloosa, Kans., Sarah E. Wise. He was for eight years P. M. at Oskaloosa, has for eight years been receiving clerk Armour's packing house, Kansas City, Kans., and has for about fifteen years been Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Ch.—Luella Kate, b. 18 Sept., 1874; Lena Pearl, b. 9 Dec., 1876; Annie Myrtle, b. 7 Feb., 1879; Charles Andrew, b. 7 Nov., 1881.

72. VII.—**Mary Caroline**, b. 29 Nov., 1827, in Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N Y., m. 25 April, 1854, in Hanover, Jackson Co., Mich., Wanton Westgate. He is a farmer, res. Eden, Ingham Co., Mich. Ch.—

(1) ETTA AURELIA, b. 29 June, 1858, in Raisin Centre, Lenawee Co., Mich., m. 23 Nov., 1887, in Williamston, Ingham Co., Mich., Edward C. Oberholtzer. He is a farmer, res. Mason, Ingham Co., Mich. Ch.—Earl W., b. 9 Mar., 1889.

(2) ARTHUR EUGENE, b. 10 Dec., 1865, in Hanover, Mich. He is a farmer, res. Eden, Mich., unm.

73. VIII.—**Esther Merilla**, b. 18 Aug., 1829, in Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., m. 6 Feb., 1853, in Trenton, Wayne Co., Mich., Andrew Parker Lathrop, who d. there 26 Aug., 1885. He was a farmer, res. 388 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Ch.—

(1) CHARLES EDDIE, b. 10 Jan., 1859, m. 4 Feb., 1878, Jennie A. Judkins. He is a farmer, res. Trenton, Mich. Ch.—Walter A., b. 30 April, 1880; Georgie G., b. 29 Oct., 1883; Celia Ester, b. 6 Mar., 1881; Maud J., b. 28 Feb., 1893, d. 16 April, 1893; Grace Emma, b. 30 April, 1894.

(2) CELIA MARIA, b. 10 Jan., 1859, m. 15 April, 1885, Rev. Wm. Riley Jordan, of the North Indiana M. E. Conference. He d. 7 May, 1891, in Indianapolis, Ind.; res. 388 Central Ave. Ch.—Ella Esther, b. 2 Feb., 1886; Celia Ruth, b. 8 Feb., 1887; Parker Pollard, b. 15 Aug., 1888; Grace Watson, b. 24 Jan., 1890.

(3) FRANK HERBERT, b. 6 Sept., 1863, m. 27 Dec., 1882, Kittie A. Judkins, in Detroit, Mich. He is a book-keeper; res. Opechee and Laurium, Mich. Ch.—Lloyd Judkins, b. 22 Jan., 1888; Frank Herbert, b. 6 May, 1889; Earl Parker, b. 4 Feb., 1893; Cecil Arthur, b. 14 Nov., 1895.

74. (114.) IX.—**William Dexter**, b. 31 Mar., 1832, m. Aurelia Eliza Brown.

75. X.—**Selah**, b. 1833, in Stockholm, N. Y., d. Aug., 1842, in Hanover, Mich.

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76. (45.) **Submit Belding** (Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 26 Feb., 1782, in Conway, Mass., m. there 6 Nov., 1802, William Dinsmore (Abel). He d. 2 July, 1818, and in 1821 she removed to Seneca Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y., where she m. 2d, 24 Aug., 1826, Daniel Dinsmore. He d. 22 Aug., 1829. She d. 15 Aug., 1831, in Eagle Harbor, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

77. I.—**Melzar**, b. 12 April, 1803, m. Huldah Clark and Elenor Wharry, d. 5 Sept. 1867.

78. II.—**Arnon**, b. 27 Feb., 1805, m. Kezia Bigelow, d. 15 Aug., 1880.

79. III.—**Samuel**, b. 19 Dec., 1806, m. Anna Rice, d. ——

80. IV.—**Miranda**, b. 21 Sept., 1808, m. Elkanah Porter, d. 31 Jan., 1888.

81. V.—**William, Jr.**, b. 10 Jan., 1811, m. Jane Berry, d. 13 Feb., 1873.

82. VI.—**Esther**, b. 3 April, 1813, d. 8 June, 1827.

83. VII.—**Julina**, b. 3 April, 1813, m. Artemas Chase, d. 11 Jan., 1883.

84. VIII.—**Polly**, b. 13 Jan., 1816, m. Aaron G. Scott, d. April, 1842.

(For other descendants see "Some Dinsmore Genealogy.")

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85. (48.) **Selah Belding, Jr.** (Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 15 Jan., 1789, in Conway, Mass., removed to Ontario Co., N. Y., when a young man, and was in the War of 1812. After the war he settled in Orleans Co., N. Y., and m. 10 Sept., 1818, Zillah Raymond, and d. in Carlton, Orleans Co., 20 Aug., 1834. She d. 15 Sept., 1837. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

86. I.—**Esther**, b. 23 June, 1819, in Barre Center, Orleans Co., N. Y., m. 11 Jan., 1843, William Watters. Res. Clyde, N. Y. He was a merchant, and d. 20 April, 1884, in Clyde, N. Y. Ch.—ELLA F., b. 25 May, 1851, m. 26 Nov., 1872, Charles G. Elliott, and d. May, 1873.

87. II.—**Lydia Raymond**, b. 5 Mar., 1821, d. 3 May, 1841.

88. (118.) III.—**William Wallace**, b. 19 May, 1823, m. Sarah Nichols.

89. IV.—**Fidelia**, b. 22 June, 1825, d. 4 Dec., 1845.

90. (122.) V.—**John Willard**, b. 1 April, 1828, m. Sarah Hammond.

91. (123.) VI.—**Christopher Columbus**, b. 6 Dec., 1830, m. Frances Campbell.

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92. (50.) **William Belding** (Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 30 June, 1793, in Conway, Mass. The family soon afterward removed to Seneca Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y., where he m. 1 Jan., 1822, Clarissa Whitney. He d. 26 Mar., 1827, from an accident.

CHILDREN.

93. I.—**Ezra**, b. 1 Jan., 1823, d. 25 June, 1851, unm.

94. II.—**Julia Ann**, b. 12 Oct., 1824, m. 10 Feb., 1847, Joseph Childs. He d. 28 Feb., 1896; res. Castleton (Seneca Castle P. O.), N. Y. Ch.—
(1) WILLIAM E., b. 15 Jan., 1848, m. 27 Jan., 1876, Millie E. Tiffany. Ch.—Joseph L., b. 5 Oct., 1878; Edward N., b. 18 Mar., 1880; Fred. Belding, b. 7 Oct., 1883; Julia E., b. 13 Aug., 1886.
(2) LETTIE, b. 25 Dec., 1857, d. 21 Jan., 1884.
(3) MARY E., b. 24 April, 1859, d. 2 Sept., 1863.

95. (126.) III.—**Willism Gates**, b. 17 Aug., 1826, m. Sallie Spooner.

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96. (51.) **Esther Belding** (Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 27 Nov., 1796, in Seneca Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y., m. there 3 April, 1817, Joel Whitney, Jr., a descendant of John Whitney, the Puritan emigrant who settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1635; of George Parkhurst, also one of the earliest settlers in Watertown; and of Thomas Whitmore (or Wetmore), who settled in Wethersfield, Conn., the same year. She d. 24 April, 1867. He d. 12 Jan., 1882.

CHILDREN.

97. I.—**Oscar**, b. 26 Sept., 1817, m. Elizabeth R. Crosby, d. 29 Oct., 1890.

98. II.—Infant, b. 24 Nov., 1818, d. 25 Nov., 1818.

99. III.—**Lemuel Parkhurst**, b. 3 Jan., 1820, m. Elmira S. Colwell.

100. IV.—**Sibyl Lyman**, b. 15 Sept., 1821, m. Oliver S. Colwell, d. 30 July, 1896.

101. V.—**Wells**, b. 24 Sept., 1823, m. Demis Holmes, Laura Potter and Emaline Shattuck, d. 18 April, 1887.

102. VI.—**Ann Eliza**, b. 24 Oct., 1825, m. Albert Benjamin, d. 10 Mar., 1890.

103. VII.—**Esther Augusta**, b. 24 April, 1828, m. Charles Darrow.

104. VIII.—**Joel Belding**, b. 2 June, 1830, d. 7 Jan., 1883, unm.

105. IX.—**Charles Carroll**, b. 2 Oct., 1832, m. Marion Clarke and Julia L. Brown.

106. X.—**Amelia Clarissa**, b. 6 Nov., 1834, m. J. Wesley Runyan, d. 13 Dec., 1855.

107. XI.—**William Henry**, b. 28 April, 1837, m. Lavina H. Fiero.

108. XII.—**Mary Frances**, b. 31 Dec., 1840.

(For other descendants, see "Whitney Genealogy—Some of the Tribe of Benjamin.")

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109. (66.) **Elihu Belding** (Consider, Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 5 June, 1809, in South Hero, Grand Isle Co., Vt., removed to Michigan abt. 1842, and settled in Moscow, Hillsdale Co., Mich., where he d. 30 Jan., 1852. He m. 20 Mar., 1844, in Napoleon, Mich., Paulina A. Fisher. He was a merchant.

CHILDREN.

110. I.—**Charles Albert**, b. 30 Nov., 1845, d. 16 Oct., 1847.

111. II.—**Ellen M.**, b. 17 Jan., 1848, m. 27 Feb., 1883, William H. Marks, res. Council Grove, Morris Co., Kansas, s. p.

112. III.—**Frank M.**, b. 14 Jan., 1850, m. 7 Aug., 1888, Ellen O'Neil. Ch.—ELIHU R., b. 1 Aug., 1891, in Dotsero, Colo. Res. Moscow, Mich.

113. IV.—**Elihu A.**, b. 22 Dec., 1852, d. 18 May, 1895, unm.

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114. (74.) **William Dexter Belding** (Consider, Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 31 Mar., 1832, in Stockholm, N. Y., m. 3 Sept., 1857, in Grandville, Kent Co., Mich., Aurelia Eliza Brown. He graduated at Mayhew's Commercial College in Detroit, Mich., in 1854, but on account of his health was obliged to take up farming, which he followed until 19 Dec., 1863, when he enlisted in Company K, 27th Mich. Infantry. He was made orderly-sergeant, and was stationed at Hillsdale, Mich., on recruiting service, until 1

May, 1864, when he was ordered to join the regiment. He was wounded 3 June, 1864, in a skirmish at Cold Harbor, Va., and taken to the hospital in Washington, D. C., where he d. 24 June, 1864. Res. Trenton, Hanover and Moscow, Mich.

CHILDREN.

115. I.—**Alberta Estella**, b. 12 Oct., 1858.

116. II.—**Herbert Elmer**, b. 17 Feb., 1861, in Hanover, Mich., m. 22 June, 1887, in Otsego, Mich., Metta Ann Chase. Ch.—HARRY CHASE, b. 15 Oct., 1889, in Otsego, Mich. Res. Benton Harbor, Mich.

117. III.—**John Williams**, b. 17 Sept., 1863, d. 18 Mar., 1865.

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118. (88.) **William Wallace Belding** (Selah, Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 19 May, 1823, in Barre Center, Orleans Co., N. Y., m. 20 Sept., 1849, in Perry, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Sarah Nichols. He removed to Canada, 17 April, 1843. He is a lumberman, res. 618 Euclid Ave., Toronto, Canada.

CHILDREN.

119. (133.) I.—**Albert Watters**, b. 8 June, 1855, m. Jessie M. Edwards.

120. (136.) II.—**Charles Willard**, b. 4 Mar., 1861, m. Jessie Burns.

121. III.—**Frank William**, b. 9 June, 1867, in Beverly Canada, res. Toronto Canada.

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122. (90.) **John Willard Belding** (Selah, Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 1 April, 1828, in the town of Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y., removed to California in June, 1851. He m. June, 1861, in Stockton, Cal., Sarah Hammond. He died 19 Jan., 1884, in Stockton, Cal. He was a merchant. Ch.—SOPHIA, b. 1863, in Stockton, Cal., m. there, 1886, Charles O. Bennett. Ch.—William Belding.

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123. (91.) **Christopher Columbus Belding** (Selah, Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 6 Dec., 1830, in the town of

Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y., removed to California in June, 1851. He m. 10 Oct., 1861, in Sutter Creek, Cal., Frances Campbell. He is a quartz gold miner, res. Oroville, Butte, Cal.

CHILDREN.

124. I.—**Charles Francis**, b. 17 Nov., 1864, in Sutter Creek, Cal.

125. II.—**Adelaide Wildman**, b. 25 Sept., 1869, in Sutter Creek, Cal., m. 25 June, 1890, in Oroville, Cal., John Myers. Ch.—FRANCES BELDING, b. 24 June, 1891, in Amador, Cal.; HELEN, b. 15 April, 1895, in Oroville.

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126. (95.) **William Gates Belding** (William, Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 17 Aug., 1826, in Seneca Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y., m. 24 May, 1855, in Macon, Miss., Sallie Spooner. He is a merchant, res. Austin, Texas.

CHILDREN.

127. I.—**Mary Ella**, b. 20 Aug., 1856, in Macon, Miss., m. 12 Feb., 1872, in Gonzales, Texas, T. M. Lamkin. Ch.—CLARA LINDA, BELDING, EDWARD and KATHLEEN.

128. II.—**Clara Leeson**, b. 21 July, 1858, in Macon, Miss., m. 4 April, 1883, in Gonzales, Texas, W. M. Fly. Ch.—MADELINE and MARY ELLA.

129. III.—**Jennie Tate**, b. 16 Sept., 1863, in Karner Co., Texas, d. 19 Sept., 1863.

130. IV.—**Julia Mills**, b. 14 July, 1868, in Seneca Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y., m. 27 June, 1894, in Austin, Texas, R. B. Bishop, of Ft. Worth, Texas. Ch.—WILLIAM HERBERT, b. 10 May, 1895.

131. V.—**Willie G.**, b. 19 Aug., 1870, in Gonzales, Texas, d. 19 Sept., 1878.

132. VI.—**Sallie Spooner**, b. 27 Nov., 1874, in Gonzales, Texas, d. 15 May, 1875.

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133. (119.) **Albert Watters Belding** (William Wallace, Selah, Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 8 June, 1855, in Brantford, Canada, m. 11 Feb., 1885, in Barrie, Canada, Jessie M. Edwards. He is a lumberman, res. Toronto, Canada.

CHILDREN.

134. I.—**Reginald Wallace**, b. 29 Dec., 1885, in Wyevale, Ont.

135. II.—**Dora Edwards**, b. 5 Nov., 1889, in Katrine, Parry Sound District, Ont.

136. (120.) **Charles Willard Belding** (William, Selah, Selah, Noah, Samuel, Stephen, Samuel, Richard), b. 4 Mar., 1861, in Beverly, Canada, m. 14 Sept., 1887, in Barrie, Canada, Jessie Burns. He is a clerk, res. Toronto, Canada.

CHILDREN.

137. I.—**Karl Robert**, b. 11 July, 1888, in Toronto, Ont.

138. II.—**Douglas Aubray**, b. 19 Jan., 1890, in Katrine, Parry Sound District, Ont.

139. III.—**William Raymond**, b. 7 Dec., 1893, in Toronto, Ont.

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